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Orders by mail or telegraph promptly executed on margins, or for cash, in lots of 1,000 bu. Grain 50 bbls. Pork 10 shares Stock and 25 bales Cotton.
Commissions: Grain 1-10; Provisions 2-3; Stocks 1-4; Cotton 2 points.
Special inducements made to Country Correspondents. Liberal advances made on consignments.
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N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY

BANKERS
CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

LONDON MARKET RULED

HEAVY AND LOWER.

AMERICAN STOCKS DECLINED SOMEWHAT.

General List Lost Quite a Bit in New York—Money Easy—Steel Strong.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 20.—The London market was heavy all day and closed depressed and near the low.

The American market was generally low, but the reaction in console was not important. Money was easier, both in London and Berlin, and exchange showed no alteration of moment.

There was little in the Chinese or South African news beyond rumor and it is doubtful if the markets abroad were affected to any considerable extent by such intelligence.

Mail advices to hand did not anticipate any serious disturbance in the money market in the near future, without some important change in the position in China.

In the local market the tone was distinctly heavy and the general list lost quite a little in the early part of the day. The death of Mr. J. D. Flower, although it excited some slight sympathetic influence over those transactions and individuals known as the Flower stock, was really not an important factor. The gentleman in question had been ailing for some years and had no speculative account open.

Probably political considerations had a more important effect.

The strength of the steel stocks is worth noting, the buying of steel and wire being especially of a good character. With so limited an account open in these, a little good buying would easily improve their position.

The close generally was above lowest and traders showed a disposition to cover shorts. Pacific stocks especially were firmer and there was rather better buying in Brooklyn Transit. The tone, however, was heavy and the trading was professional to have much significance. The borrowing demand continued to show some little short interest open, and especially in grangers.

Money was very easy.

The news from China is largely based upon conjecture and rumor and of these various fancies only one is important. This is a statement to the effect that Russia has asked that part of China lying to the northward of the Amur River. It is to be hoped that this is not true. If one Power threatens the breaking up of the Chinese Empire there is no limit to the possibilities of a quarrel over the remains. The present state of exchange and an surrounding circumstances would not favor such a move.

Any gold will leave New York at present, and there is no demand for money money to be sent to the East.

The Louisville and Nashville earnings for the second week of August show an increase of \$17,000 and a total of \$1,450,000 since July 1, and \$17,401 since July 1, 1899.

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